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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE SMALL MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program.

"Small Mining Operations" means mining operations which disturb five or less surface acres at any given time.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Rule R613-003-104)

1. Name of Claim/Mine: BVRC #1 formerly known as AROC #1
2. Name of Operator/Applicant: Buena Ventura Resources Corporation
Company () Corporation (~~xx~~) Partnership () Individual ()
3. Permanent Address: 1850 Beneficial Life Tower
City: Salt Lake City State: Utah Zip Code: 84111
Telephone Number: (801) 531-8446
4. Ownership of Land Surface:
Private (Fee) ☒ Public Domain (BLM) ☐ National Forest (USFS) ☐
State of Utah ☐ Other: _____
5. Ownership of Minerals:
Private (Fee) ☒ Public Domain (BLM) ☐ National Forest (USFS) ☐
State of Utah ☐ Other: _____

Utah State Lease Number(s) N/A

6. Have the above owners been notified in writing? Yes xxx No
If no, why not? _____
7. Does the operator have legal right to enter and conduct mining operations on the land covered by this notice? Yes xxx No

1. Project Location:

1/4, 1/4: NE 1/4 Section: 31 Township: 4 South Range: 21 East
 1/4, 1/4: _____ Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____
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2. A topographic base map showing the location of the proposed small mining operation must be submitted with this notice. A USGS 7.5 minute series map is preferred. The areas to be disturbed should be plotted in sufficient detail so that they can be located on the ground. It is recommended that the operator also plot and label any previous disturbances in the immediate vicinity that he is not responsible for.

1. Type of mining: Surface $\left[\frac{\bar{x}}{2} \right]$ Underground $\left[\frac{\bar{x}}{2} \right]$

2. Mineral(s) to be mined: Tar Sands
3. Provide a brief description of the proposed mining operation and onsite processing facilities. Mining of exposed outcrop with frontend loader and rotomill; will process tar sands with asphalt hot mix plant; will also conduct small scale pilot plant studies for separation of bitumen from the sand

New Road(s): Length N/A (ft) Width N/A (ft)

Total project surface acreage to be disturbed less than 2 (acres)

IV. OPERATION AND RECLAMATION PRACTICES (Rule R613-003-107 & 108)

The reclamation and operation obligation is to keep the area clean and safe, minimize hazards to public safety, return the land to a useful condition, and reestablish at least 70 percent of the premining vegetative ground cover. To accomplish this, the operator will need to perform reclamation concurrently, or at the completion (within one (1) year) of mining:

1. Keep the mining operation in a safe, clean, and environmentally stable condition.
2. Permanently seal all shafts and tunnels to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
3. Plug drill holes with a five foot cement surface plug. Holes that encounter fluids are to be plugged in the subsurface to prevent aquifer contamination.
4. Construct berms, fences, or barriers, when needed, above highwalls and excavations.
5. Remove, isolate, or neutralize all toxic materials in a manner compatible with federal and state regulations.
6. Remove all waste or debris from stream channels.
7. Dispose of any trash, scrap metal, wood, machinery, and buildings.
8. Conduct mining activities so as to minimize erosion and control sediment.
9. Reclaim all roads that are not part of a permanent transportation system.
10. Stockpile topsoil and suitable overburden prior to mining.
11. Stabilize highwalls by backfilling or rounding to 45 degrees or less, where feasible; reshape the land to near its original contour, and redistribute the topsoil and suitable overburden.
12. Properly prepare seedbed to a depth of six inches by ripping, discing, or harrowing.
13. Reseed disturbed areas with adaptable species. (The Division recommends seeding 20 lbs./acre of native and introduced species of grass, forb, and browse seed, and will provide a specific species list if requested.)

14. Plant the seed with a rangeland or farm drill, or if broadcast seeded, harrow or rake the seed 1/4-1/2 inch into the soil - fall is the preferred time to seed. (The Division also recommends broadcast fertilization at the time of seeding of 200 lbs./acre of diammonium phosphate 18-46-0.)

V. VARIANCE REQUEST (Rule R613-003-109)

Yes ☒ No ☐

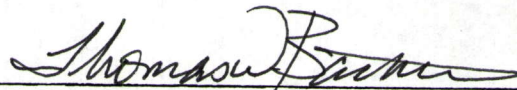
Any planned deviations from Rules R613-003-107, Operation Practices, R613-003-108, Hole Plugging Requirements, or R613-003-109, Reclamation Practices, as summarized above, should be identified below and justification given for the variance request(s).

Item Number	Variance Request Justification
10	See footnote 1.
11	See footnote 2.

VI. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

I hereby commit to the reclamation of the aforementioned exploration project as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (40-8) and the rules as specified by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Signature of Operator/Applicant:



Name (typed or print):

Thomas W. Bachtell

Title/Position (if applicable):

President

Date:

October 15, 1992

¹ Over most of this permit area the original mining was conducted by Uintah County without any attempt to preserve or segregate any topsoil present. As a result, the topsoil in this area has been lost. In the future, in any virgin areas mined by BVRRC, we will segregate and stockpile any topsoil present.

² The westernmost highwall will be located against the face of Asphalt Ridge. Since this ridge is at least 500 feet higher than the final highwall, it will be impossible to reduce it. However, we will build terraces and backfill as much as possible to protect the area.

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